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PRODUCTION OF COIR
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) : The details of coir produced in the country from the years 2003 to March, 2006;

(b) : The details of the coir exported during the said period;

(c) : The names of the countries to whom coir is exported alongwith the quantity thereof; and

(d) : The initiatives taken by the Government for growth of coir industry and increasing coir production in view of competition in coir products at international level?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The details are as under

(c): The country-wise details are as under:

(d): The Coir Board, established by the Central Government, has been implementing several schemes of research and development,technology up-gradation, market promotion, skill development, infrastructure up-gradation, etc., for sustainable development of the coir industry. Besides, new schemes titled `Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)` and `Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme` (the operated by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry) also include projects for cluster-based development of coir industry.